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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. YO998-100RA

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

**JAMES D. BENNETT**

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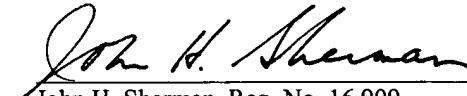
**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of two months for response to the Official Action dated 09/26/2001. The grant of this petition will extend the time for response for 12/26/01 to 02/26/02.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(1) consisting of two pages is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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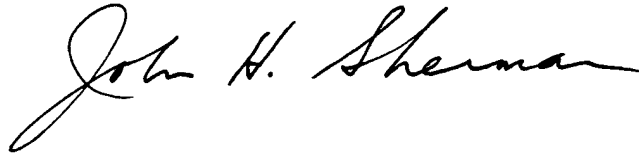
  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, please charge the extension fee of \$400 to Deposit Account Number 14-1190.

Please charge any underpayments related to this petition for extension of time or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1190. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. Sherman". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the text area.

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